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POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action, mailed on October 5, 2006, for which a response is initially due on or before January 5, 2007. A two-month extension request accompanies this response making a response due March 5, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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